

# *Elegant Resorts*

## **SPACE TRAVEL WITH ELEGANT RESORTS**

**AS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ARMSTRONG'S MOON LANDING APPROACHES,  
ELEGANT RESORTS OFFERS SPACE TRAVEL FOR 2011 AS WELL AS ZERO GRAVITY AND  
NASTAR SPACE EXPERIENCES FOR THOSE WHO JUST CAN'T WAIT**

20<sup>th</sup> July 2009\* sees the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Neil Armstrong landing on the moon. For those who are desperate to follow in those famous footsteps, the leading luxury travel company, Elegant Resorts is delighted to be the exclusive UK tour operator for the Virgin Galactic Experience, due to launch in 2011.

### **Virgin Galactic Sub-Orbital Space Flights**

With 3 days of training required, including full G-force acclimatisation, the sub-orbital space flights will truly offer an experience unlike any other, with the opportunity to unfasten those seatbelts and float in zero gravity, enjoying extraordinary views of the earth below. After the three days training and fitness assessment, flight day will see passengers boarding SpaceShipTwo for their 2 hour sub-orbital experience, which will be followed by a launch at 50,000ft by WhiteKnightTwo. After accelerating to Mach 3.3 in 30 seconds in a vertical ascent, SS2 will slow to reach 110km into space from where passengers can view the earth below from their zero gravity position.

The Virgin Galactic Experience costs US\$200,000 p.p.\*\* with deposits starting at US\$20,000, and is planned to commence in 2-3 years.

And for those who just can't wait, Elegant Resorts offers two extraordinary 'space experiences':

## **ZERO-G Parabolic Flights**

Follow in the feet of all astronauts, who train for spaceflight on the specially modified Boeing 727. A ZERO-G Experience is the only one of its kind and the ultimate opportunity to experience true weightlessness. During the flight, 12-15 parabolic arcs are performed mid-air to create a weightless environment allowing you to float, flip and soar as if you were in space. The ZERO-G Experience is available with Elegant Resorts, from US \$5,197.50 per person\*\*.

Upcoming ZERO-G flight dates include Sept 19 - Las Vegas, Nevada; October 3 - Washington DC & November 7 - Cape Canaveral, Florida.

## **National Aerospace Training & Research Centre Sub-Orbital Space Flight**

### **Introduction, Philadelphia**

Join the elite few to who have experienced the real sensations of space flight at NASTAR in Philadelphia. Learn the dynamics of space, the effects of G forces and practice comprehensive techniques used by real NASA astronauts to physically and mentally prepare you to handle the physical stresses that affect your body during space travel. Then, take your seat in the centre's high-performance human centrifuge and enjoy the Virgin Galactic sub-orbital space flight simulation experience.

The 1 day NASTAR Sub-Orbital Space Flight Introduction Programme with Elegant Resorts costs from US \$2700 per person\*\*.

\* 20<sup>th</sup> July 1969 is based on EDT, if using GMT then the date is 21<sup>st</sup> July

\*\* All the above prices are exclusive of flights, transfers and accommodation.

**Elegant Resorts is extremely proud to be Virgin Galactic's only Accredited Space Agent for the UK. To book your Virgin Galactic, NASTAR or ZERO-G experience, and for further information about Space Travel with Virgin Galactic please contact the Elegant Resorts Space Team on 01244 897 003 or [space@elegantresorts.co.uk](mailto:space@elegantresorts.co.uk)**

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